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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ADP-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2009

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL SUVA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, FR, US

SUBJECT: FRI

REF: PARIS 20021

QUAI AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ST. LEGIER CALLED IN ACTING  
POL COUNS JULY 23 TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING UP-DATED INFORMATION  
ON CREW OF U.S.-REGISTERED VESSEL FRI. ST. LEGIER SAID  
THE FRI IS MOORED AND SECURE IN THE PORT OF MURUROA. THE  
FRENCH NAVY INDICATED THERE WAS "NO DAMAGE" OF ANY KIND  
SUFFERED BY THE FRI DURING TOWING. FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE  
TOLD FRI CREW MEMBERS THEY MAY TRAVEL TO PAPEETE AND ONWARD  
TO DESTINATION OF THEIR CHOICE. ST. LEGIER UNDERSTANDS  
THAT CAPTAIN OF THE FRI AND VIRTUALLY ALL OF HIS CREW HAVE  
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DECLINED THIS OFFER AND WISH TO REMAIN NEAR THEIR VESSEL.

THEY ARE PRESENTLY BILLETED AT FRENCH BASE OF HAO.  
ST. LEGIER EMPHASIZES THAT FRI CREW BEING "VERY WELL CARED  
FOR."  
IRWIN

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